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DE Students In Competition

Eight members of the DECA Club of Appomattox County High School traveled to E. C. Glass High School, Lynchburg, on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 17 to compete against other students in Distributive Education. Sponsor is Tom Elder, (far left), standing with Betty M. Gruhbs, display judging contest; Charlie Gunter, sales judging contest; Chester Smith, sales demonstration; David McCormick, public speaking; Milton Ferguson, sales judging; John Guthrie, display judging; David Page, display judging and Kevin Berry, sales demonstration. The sponsor said that the young people appreciate their local employers' cooperation in permitting them to go to the area meeting. The DE program at the local high school is training program for many vocations.

Mt. Airy Celebration Postponed

We regret to inform the public that the anniversary celebration of the Mount Airy Jr. Choir has been postponed until a later date. Plans had been completed for this fourth Sunday evening at 3 p.m. According to the sponsor, Miss Lucile Jones, she hopes the program will be presented in the very near future.

A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the funeral services for the late Mrs. Nannie G. Harvey last Sunday evening at the Promise Land Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. R. Q. Lawing officated and delivered the eulogy. He was assisted in the service by the Rev. C. L. Elliott. Special music was rendered by the church choir. Rev. C. L. Elliott rendered a special solo. The deceased was described by her pastor as a loyal and faithful member of the church and the community. He used as a special theme "Thou good and faithful servant, Well Done" Resolutions were read from the church and all of its auxiliaries. Resolutions were read from the Shady Grove Baptist Church of Orange, Va., of which sister Harvey's brothers and sisters are loyal and faithful members. The floral designs were in large numbers and were carried by members of the Willing Workers Club of Mount Shiloh and several friends of the family. The Members of the Galilee Usher Board served at the door. Burial was conducted in the church cemetery. In addition to her husband, Deacon C. M. Harvey, she leaves the following to mourn their loss: three sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Willis, Orange, Va., Mrs. Louise Steele and Mrs. Dorothy King, of Washington, D. C.; two brothers, Messers Gilbert Glover, of Louisa, Va. and Robert Glover of Washington, D. C.; two brothers-in-law, and two sisters-in-law, several neices and nephews and other relatives and a host of friends.

Mr. John Turner, a former student of Appomattox County High School, has enrolled in The Student Core and is now stationed in Texas. He has reported to his aunt, Mrs. Daisy Jackson of Spout Spring, that he is getting along nicely and likes very much, He sends his thanks and appreciation to Mr. Davis, Mrs. Lucinda Lewis is on the sick list. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Funeral services were conducted last Monday evening at 3:30 for the late Mr. Alexander S. West, Sr. at West Funeral Home, Rev. R. Q. Lawing conducted the service. A large crowd of relatives and friends attend the service. The deceased died at his home in Washington, D.C. Burial was conducted in the Mount Zion Church cemetery of Green Bay, Va.

The officers, members and friends of the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church are asked to attend the regular evening service this Sunday evening at 7p.m. Special music will be rendered by the Junior Choir.

The public is cordially invited to attend the special talent program at the Morning Star Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 7:30. Mr. Elester Cawthrone, Jr. is sponsor of the program. The program is given for the benefit of the building fund.

WRECK ISLAND HD CLUB

Mrs. Lucile Burnett was hostess to the Wreck Island HD Club when it met at her home on Wednesday Feb. 17 at 10:30 a.m. for an all day meeting. There were ten members and three visitors present.

One new member was added to the club, Mrs. Harvey Thomas. Devotions were given by Mrs. Staten with a reading "Fragile Moments". Prayer by Mrs. Marie Carson.

Mrs. V. A. Staten presided at the business meeting. She announced that Halifax County is the hostess for District III Spring Meeting at the King of the Sea Restaurant, Danville, Va. on April 15th.

Also the leader training for the March topic, "Bringing Your Wardrobe Up-To-Date" will be taught at Miss Lelia Maytons office, Feb. 24 from 1:30 - 3 p. m. Clothing leaders urged to attend.

The Homemaker's Creed was repeated in unison.

Members adjourned to the kitchen for the demonstration of "Fondue Cookery" given by Miss Lelia Mayton. Fondue Cooking originated with the Swiss. There are four basic types of cookery, cheese, meat, dessert and oriental. Miss Mayton prepared cheddar swiss quickie fondue, beef fondue, sirloin steak, and chocolate fondue dessert.

Fondue is communal eating from the same pot. It is for people who like fun and new things. It is not for grouches or people set in their ways.

Members enjoyed eating from these pots and a covered dish meal.

The March meeting will meet with Mrs. Dennis Moore on Wed. March 17 at 2 p.m. Mrs. Moore will demonstrate "Bringing Up Your Wardrobe Up To Date.'

Mrs. Marie Carson will also demonstrate on "Minor Electrical Repairs."

Mrs. Tilden Lee, Sec.

Zesty Lamb Hash

Barbecue sauce adds zip to leftover lamb made into hash. Use three cups of diced lamb, left from a roast, with four cups of cubed, cooked potatoes and one-fourth cup chopped onion with just enough of the sauce to moisten. Heat in frying-pan with a small amount of lard or drippings or in a casserole in the oven.

FARM AUCTION

SET APRIL 3

George's Auction Service, Appomattox, has announced a sale of farm machinery, tools and farm supplies, livestock and household items at the home of Mr. L. V. Morris, Evergreen, Va.

Sale Date is Saturday, April 3 starting at 11 a.m. Farm location: Follow Route 460 east from town of Appomattox approximately four miles, turn right on #633 and follow auction signs.

Stone churns, Aladdin lamps, old trunks, hand made dining table and other items are among the household goods offered. Angus bull, Angus and Holstein cows are included in the livestock.

The Pastor Speaks

Christianity —A Person

The ancient gnostics denied the actual and physical manhood of Christ. They said He was a phantom. To refute the claims of those first century gnostics, the apostle John wrote in his first epistle, "That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of Life, declare we unto you."

John and his colleagues had verified the reality of Christ's humanity by the testimony of their ears, eyes, and hands. John not only saw him, but intently gazed upon Him. God, through Christ, had manifested Himself to the senses of John.

Modern gnosticism denies that Jesus lives personally in the lives of believers today. Our answer to them is the same as John's; not argument, but experience. We have confirmed the reality of Christ by our spiritual senses and can say with the Scriptures, "Whom having not seen, we love; in whom though now we see Him not, yet believing, we rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory."

What happened in that first century was not a reduction of deity to humanity, but a manifestation of God in humanity. God showed Himself in flesh. Christ is God's manifest. He is the declaration of the unseen qualities of God's character and nature. Jesus is the exhibition of divine love.

Christianity is more than a theory of religion. It is a experience of life. It is Someone we experience. Christianity is a thing so definite that we can bear witness to it. It is reality. It is explainable and defineable. Christianity is Christ. The Christian can point back to Christ and say that is Christianity.

That which John and his colleagues experienced was not emotional. It was described as "eternal life." It was not something that lasted for a day, month, or a life time. but forever.

We are also increasingly a materialistic society. A man in a restaurant called the attention of a friend to a heavy-set man who was writing down his order from a menu. "Look," he said, "that man is writing his autobiography from a menu." That may seem an harsh judgment, but it is certainly an accurate appraisal of some of us today: the god we worship is the Appetite, the altar of the Open-Mouth, the idol of the Well-Stuffed Man.

As Paul put it, the real enemies of God have their minds set "on earthly things." We are an avaricious society that is gulping down material goods at a rate which they cannot be digested.

Perishable Wealth

Jesus frequently warned men about materialism. It was one of his most frequent subjects. Be careful of the kinds of treasure you attempt to pile up for yourselves. They won't last. Why? Because material wealth is perishable.

Jesus singles out three different kinds of material wealth. First, there is the kind that, like expensive clothing, will wear out or is in danger of being eaten by moths. This kind of treasure, regardless of how beautiful it may appear when it is new, will not last forever. (Have you ever seen in a museum a once-beautiful piece of clothing that is one or more centuries old?)

There is a second category of material wealth. These are the goods that erode or rust in time. Bright and shiny when they are new, they do not remain bright and shiny. Years go by and we wonder whatever attracted us to them in the first place. They do not stay valuable.

A third type of material goods is the kind that like money may be stolen. Material wealth is particularly vulnerable to theft. Recent newspapers have described the frustration of a number of wealthy actresses who have been robbed of their jewelry. The effect of these crimes is to discourage them from either owning or wearing them.

Beyond Our Wealth

William Barclay reports a conversation between a young man and an older man. "I will learn my trade," says the young man. The older man replies, "And then?" "I will set up in business," "And then?" asks the older man, "I will make my fortune." "And then?" "I suppose that I shall grow old and retire and live on my [illegible] then?" "Well, [illegible] some day I will die." "And then?" "

We must remember [illegible] is always an "And [illegible]

(Based on outline [illegible] by the Division of [illegible] cation, National C[illegible] Churches of Christ [illegible] Released by Cooperative Service.)

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

AND THEN?

Lesson for February 28, 1971

Background Scripture: Matthew 6:19-34; Luke 12:13-21

In the motion picture, "The Fortune Cookie," there's a scene in which Jack Lemmon's screen brother-in-law wants to buy a new car with the anticipated proceeds of an accident insurance policy on Mr. Lemmon. But Lemmon asks whether they shouldn't wait until the insurance money starts to come in. "Wait!" demands his brother-in-law, "who in this world waits for anything? When Uncle Sam sends billions of dollars of space hardware off the pad, do you think they pay cash? Everything's done on a Diner's Club card!"

The Credit-Card Society

The claim is not too far-fetched. I recently made a trip and discovered in arriving at the air terminal that I had forgotten my money, my traveler's checks, and my ticket. If I were to go back home for these items, I would miss my flight. So I took a chance and with one credit card traveled about 1,500 miles, stayed overnight in a motel, provided all my meals, and purchased some merchandise – all without any cash or checks! We are becoming a credit-card society.

For this they did not have to wait until death, but had bold assurance of "Eternal life" now.

Christianity seems to have a great appeal when it is wrapped in beautiful and elaborate ceremonies, when it is made mystical. But dear reader the mystery has passed, the manifestation has come, God is no longer to be found in temples made of stone, but in temples of redeemed flesh. The regeneration means God in man, Christ living in the believer. That's Christianity.

Earnie W. Lucas, Pastor
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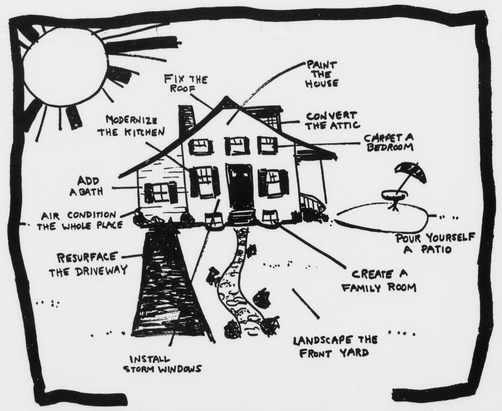

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[illegible] year FFA members across the nation are emphasizing constructive involvement in community to improve agricultural [illegible] and to make their communities better places in which to live and work.

Students in high school [illegible] agriculture program [illegible] FFA members are [illegible] in learning modern agricultural production and business [illegible]. Their special agricultural knowledge will be increasingly important as this population increases to [illegible]00 million in the next [illegible] years.

Farm vocational agriculture usually brings to mind [illegible] of farming and the production of food and fiber. But [illegible] students of vocational [illegible] are involved in more [illegible] production agriculture, [illegible] training for jobs as [illegible] control technicians, [illegible] equipment mechanics, [illegible] florists, agricultural [illegible] sales representatives and [illegible] agricultural transportation experts.

FFA members are involved in being better citizens and leaders. Through their regular meetings, public speaking contests, parliamentary procedure activities as well as local, state and national leadership development experiences FFA members learn to be active citizens. Now they are using their leadership training to become involved in FFA community action program designed to help develop rural and urban communities into rewarding and challenging places in which to live and work.

BECKHAM

FEB. 23 –Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stallings visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore and Timmy Moore Friday night.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin were Mr. Everette Martin, Mrs. Fletcher Burge, Jr. and Ricky Burge, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tweedy, Michelle and Tracey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Carter, Crystal and Karen, Mr. and Mrs Allen Moore, Debbie and Gwen, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Martin and boys were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Coleman and Bruce Coleman of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Ronnie and Mrs. S. G. Martin Saturday night. Ronnie accompanied them home for the night.

Mrs. Mary Burge and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge visited Mrs. Beulah Pleasants, accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Jennings.

Sunday dinner guets of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Tutwiler, III, Calvin and Julie were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stallings, Mrs. Alfred Moore and Timmy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Ronnie, Carolyn and Mrs. S.G. Martin.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds, Mrs. Polly Ingo, Mrs. Alice Martin and Mrs. Hermon Moore were present for a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Hermon Moore at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coleman.

ROCKS

Feb. 22 – It's been real nice for the last few days. We could do without anymore winter weather.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore went to Crewe last Sunday afternoon to see about Mrs. Elbert Dinkins who is in a Richmond hospital.

The Quartet and Christine Dickerson furnished special music last Monday night at a Ruritan supper at Forest. Their wives accompanied them.

Jim Frank Ranson went back to work Tuesday after being in with the flu.

Mrs. W. R. Moore and Mrs. Robert Roach were visiting in the Wooldridge Nursing Home near Evergreen Monday afternoon.

A speedy recovery is wished Mrs. W. H. Elder, who is sick again.

A number attended the PTA meeting at Pamplin Elementary School Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge, Rev. W. H. Elder and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore attended a meeting at Ash Camp Church at Keysville on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Toby Inge and Cassie Baldwin attended the annual W. M. U. meeting at Evergreen Church Thursday.

A number attended the baby shower for Linda Carol Routt Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Paulette.

The community was saddened by the tragic death of Mrs. Sonny Harwood of Appomattox Saturday night. She was killed instantly in a car wreck near South Boston. Sympathy is extended the family.

Mrs. Gladys Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Richardson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson and boys Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Elder preached a fine sermon at Rocks Sunday morning.

REVIVAL MEETING

You are invited to attend a Revival sponsored by The Church of God of Prophecy, of Appomattox, Va. Evangelist will be Rev. Phillip Taylor of Manassas, Virginia. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

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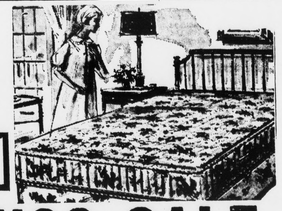

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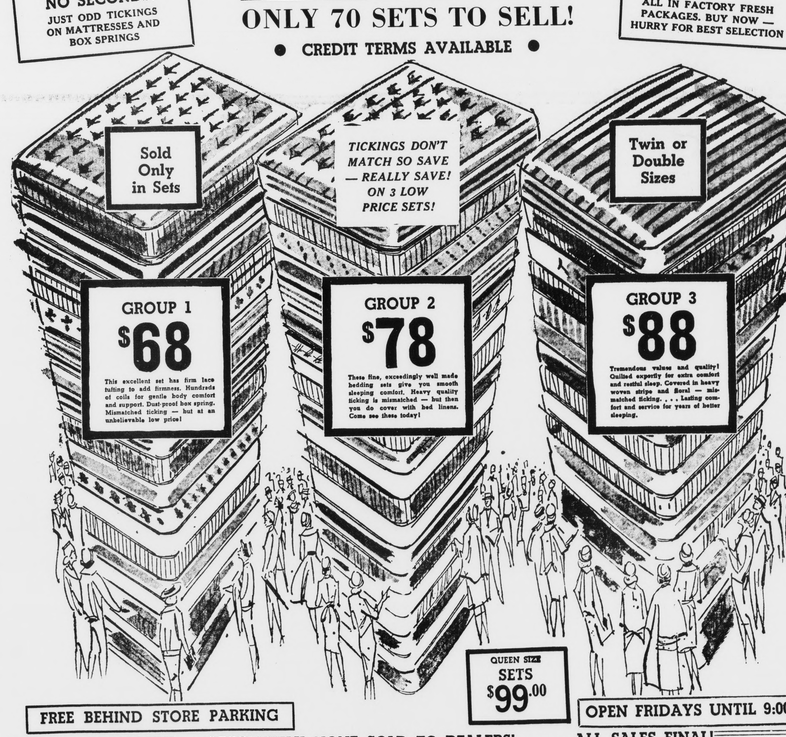

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